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Our Docket: P-AR 4528

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Klein et al.)
Serial No: 09/814,604)
Filed: March 22, 2001)
For: METHODS OF DETECTING)
DISSOCIATED NUCLEAR)
HORMONE RECEPTOR LIGANDS)

Examiner: J. Murphy

Group Art Unit: 1646

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. REMARKS

Claims 1 to 26 are pending. The Examiner alleges that the claims include the following patentably distinct species of nuclear hormone receptor:

retinoic acid receptor,
retinoid X receptor,
thyroid receptor,
estrogen receptor, and
peroxisome proliferator activated receptor.

The Examiner further alleges that the claims include the following patentably distinct species of coactivator:

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